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Dear Parents,

**Middle School Camp 2013**

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The Middle School Camp will take place on Wednesday 20, Thursday 21 and Friday 22 February. This year the camp will be at Fahan's Outdoor Education Centre at Kelvedon, just south of Swansea.

During the camp the students will be completing a number of team-building activities including canoeing, abseiling, beach games and a "quest for survival" game. The abseiling and canoeing activities will be supervised by qualified instructors. All activities will take place within walking distance of the Kelvedon site and a comprehensive risk assessment of the camp and its facilities will be completed prior to departure.

The Outdoor Centre provides toilets, clean running water, cooking facilities and some tents. Because of the large numbers attending the camp, **we do need 4 or 5 more family-sized tents** and I would be delighted if we could borrow these from Fahan families rather than hire them. Please contact me if you can assist in this regard. All girls will need to provide their own sleeping mat and sleeping bag. There is no electricity at the site.

Other than lunch on the first day, which the girls will be asked to bring from home, all meals will be provided. They will consist of cereal, fruit and yoghurt for breakfast, wraps with a variety of fillings for lunch and a BBQ both nights. If your daughter has specific dietary requirements please list them on the attached Medical and Consent Form. This form is to be returned to your daughter's Tutor no later than **Monday 18 February**.

A comprehensive gear list and a schedule are provided on the reverse of this letter.

Please contact me on the number below with any questions you may have about the camp.

Yours sincerely,

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## Middle School Camp Schedule

### **Wed 20/2**

Students arrive at School by 8.30am with all required gear (see below)

Depart School approx. 9.30am

Arrive Kelvedon approx. 12 noon

Lunch and camp set-up 12 noon – 2.00pm

Site orientation and walk to top of nearby peak 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Free time, dinner and campfire 4.30 – 9.00pm

### **Thurs 21/2**

Breakfast and preparing lunch to take to activities 7.00am – 8.30am

9.00am – 4.00pm Students will be divided into four groups and each will complete four 1½ hour activities; canoeing, "quest for survival", beach games and abseiling.

Lunch 12 noon – 1.00pm

Free time, dinner and campfire 4.30 – 9.00pm

### **Fri 22/2**

Breakfast 7.30am – 9.00am

Beach walk 9.00am – 10.30 am

Camp breakdown 10.30am – 11.30

Lunch 12 noon

Depart Kelvedon 1.00pm

Arrive Fahan approx. 3.00pm

## Equipment List

All students are to bring:

- A pair of **runners or walking boots**.
- A light **shower proof jacket** (not the school sports jacket).
- A **swimming costume**.
- A **hat** and **sunscreen**.
- A **thermal top and bottoms** (can be used as pyjamas, too).

Any student who can provide a PFD should do so. We require 20 for the canoeing activity.

Students need their own **sleeping mat & sleeping bag**. (Tents are provided but we do require a few extra ones because of the large numbers attending the camp).

It is important that **only necessary clothing** is brought on camp. 1 small bag per person, as bus space is limited.

Cooking utensils, stoves, fuel, a BBQ, plates, cutlery and solar showers are **all provided at the Kelvedon site**.

**NO MOBILE PHONES PLEASE.** If parents need to call their daughters, the Fahan staff can be contacted on **0428 031 012**.

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**CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL REPORT AND CONSENT FORM FOR SCHOOL CAMPS**

**This form is taken to the School Camp and we ask that you fill it in carefully so that in the event of any emergency we have the information necessary to take care of your daughter.**

DAUGHTER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER BH \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER BH \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICARE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your daughter taking any medication? If so, state type and prescribed dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

All medication must be handed to the teacher in charge at the camp. It should be clearly named.

Please indicate clearly below if there is anything concerning your daughter's health, which should be known by the staff at the camp, eg. allergies, sleepwalking, special dietary requirements etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Last Tetanus Immunisation: \_\_\_\_\_

I being the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
give permission for the teacher in charge of the School Camp, or her deputy, to take any action necessary in the event of an accident, including giving permission for the administration of an anaesthetic. In doing so, I understand that every attempt will be made to contact me immediately.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form MUST be taken to camp and will be destroyed afterwards.**